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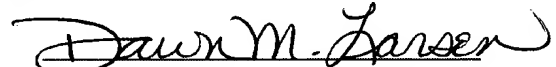
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: Cynthia M. Ciliberto, Kenneth M. Feld
and Donna M. Heren

Appln. No.: 09/890,484 Examiner: D. Handy
Filed: December 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1743
For: DISSOLUTION TEST SAMPLE HOLDER
(Atty. Docket No. 22788-A USA)

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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Reply to the Final Office Action
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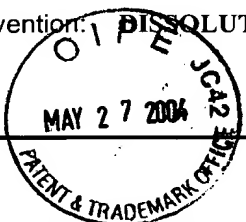

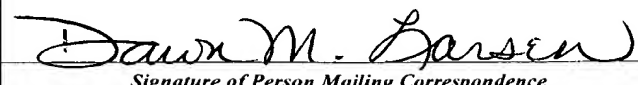
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.<div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div>					
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